

Patent

Attorney Docket No.: 12553/127

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Ming Gao YAO et al.

DIVISIONAL OF
SERIAL NO. : 10/282,999

PARENT APPLICATION
FILED : October 28, 2002

FOR : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PREVENTING
OPERATIONAL AND MANUFACTURING
IMPERFECTIONS IN PIEZOELECTRIC
MICRO-ACTUATORS

GROUP ART UNIT : 2834

EXAMINER: : Thomas M. DOUGHERTY

M/S: PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail No. EV351181248US in an envelope addressed to:
M/S: PATENT APPLICATION, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on
Date: January 23, 2004

Barbara Vance
Signature

Barbara Vance

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3) with three (3) reference(s) listed on the attached PTO-1449 (modified) form. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached.

It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference(s) be made of record therein and appear

among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

If any fee is required, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit any overpayments under 37 CFR §1.17(p) to Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

KENYON & KENYON

Dated: January 23, 2004

By: Stephen T. Neal
Stephen T. Neal
(Reg. No. 47,815)

KENYON & KENYON
333 West San Carlos St., Suite 600
San Jose, CA 95110

Telephone: (408) 975-7500
Facsimile: (408) 975-7501

Form PTO-1449 (modified) LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT(S)' INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT	Attorney Docket No. 12553/127	Serial No. TBA
	Applicant Ming Gao YAO et al.	
	Filing Date TBA	Group Art Unit 2834

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	PATENT NUMBER	PATENT DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	4,891,723	January 2, 1990	Zak	360	106	September 22, 1988
	5,305,168	April 19, 1994	Lin et al.	360	104	March 5, 1992
	6,262,516 B1	July 17, 2001	Fukuda et al.	310	328	PCT July 1, 1998

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.

****A copy is not enclosed since the present application was filed after June 30, 2003. (See OG Dated: August 5, 2003)**

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	